

My Easy Cardigan (size 38/40)



Supplies: 900g/1980m/2160yds Worsted Weight Yarn, Size 9 Needles, Size F/5/3.75mm Crochet Hook

Stitches Used in Crochet: ch (chain), sc (single crochet), dc (double crochet)

Gauge: 36 stitches, 28 rows = 4"

Right Front Left Front

Cast on 54

Row 1. k across

Row 2. p across

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 16.5". (98 rows)

Row 99. (right front) 52k, k2tog. 53k **(left front)** k2tog, 52k. 53k

Row 100. p across (53p)

Rows 101-134 (repeat rows 99-100 until 31 stitches remain.

Row 135: bind off first 9 stitches, k20, k2tog. 22k **repeat row 99. 30k**

Row 136. p20, p2tog. 21p **bind off first 9 stitches, p21 (neckline) 21p**

Row 137. **k2tog, k17, k2tog** (19 stitches)

Row 138. p19

Row 139: k across working k2tog at first 2 and last 2 stitches. 17k

Repeat rows 138 and 139 until 3 stitches remain.

Final Row: k2tog, k1. 2k Place on holder.

Back

Cast on 104

Row 1. k104

Row 2. p104

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 16.5" (98 rows)

Row 99. (underarm) k2tog, k96, k2tog. 100k

Row 100. p across 100p

Rows 101-152. repeat rows 99 and 100.

Row 153: k across, work k2tog in first and last 2stitchs, evenly work 4 decreases across. 44k

Row 154: p across. 44p

Rows155: k across, evenly work 6 decreases. 38k

Row 156: p across.

Row 157: repeat row 155. 32k

Row: 158: p across. place stitches on holder.

Sleeves-Make 2 at a time.....

Cast on 44

Row 1. k across 44k

Row 2. p across 44p

Rows 3-10: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 11. k across, working 2 increases 46k

Row 12, p across. 46p

Rows 13-16: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 15. k across, working 2 increases 48k

Row 16: p across.

Rows 17-20: repeat rows 1 and 2. p across 48st

Row 21. k across, working 2 increases 50k

Row 22: p across

Rows 23-26: repeat rows 1 and 2. 50st

Row 27. k across, working 2 increases 52k

Row 28. p across. 52p

Rows 29-32: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 33. k across, working 2 increases 54k

Row 34. p across. 54p

Rows 35-38: repeat rows 1 and 2

Row 39. k across, working 2 increases 56k

Row 40. p across. 56p

Rows 41-44: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 45. k across, working 2 increases. 58k

Row 46. p across. 58p

Rows 47-50: repeat row 1 and 2.

Row 51. k across, working 2 increases 60k

Row 52. p across. 60p

Rows 53-56: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 57. k across, working 2 increases. 62k

Row 58. p across. 62p

Rows 59-62: repeat row 1 and 2.

Row 63. k across, working 2 increases. 64k

Row 64. p across 64p

Rows 65-68: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 69. k across, working 2 increases 66k

Row 70. p across. 66p

Rows 71-74: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 75. k across, working 2 increases 68k

Row 76. p across. 68p

Row 1. (arm opening) k2tog, k64, k2tog. 66k

Row 2. p across 66p

Rows 3-58: repeat rows 1 and 2.

Sew seams to attach arms to front and back.

Working across neckline-pick up stitches on holders-

Row 1: p across working p2tog over first 2 and last 2 stitches

Row 2: k across, working k2tog over first 2 and last 2 stitches

Row 3: repeat row 1

Row 4: bind off.

Fold front over 1", sew to wrong side

Trim

Row 1: (*sleeve*) With F hook, right side facing, attach yarn at back seam on sleeve opening, evenly work 42sc around sleeve, join to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn.

Row 2: sc in each sc around, join to beginning sc, ch1, do not turn.

Row 3: sc, ch2, dc in same st, skip next 2 sc, *sc, ch2, dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc*, repeat from *to* around, join to beginning sc, fasten off.

Collar: work 3 rows sc, then work row 3 of trim

Bottom-same as collar

Sew button (or buttons) on sweater, leaving a tail, work a chain for the button loop. Pull tail of button loop thru sweater, opposite of button.